

CHAPTER 619.

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AN ACT to amend the charter of the Hagerstown and Boonsboro Railway Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and to grant certain additional powers to said Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in addition to the powers and rights conferred upon the Hagerstown and Boonsboro Railway Company, under the general laws of this State authorizing the formation of railroad companies, the said Hagerstown and Boonsboro Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its lines of railway authorized by its said charter to be constructed from Funkstown to Boonsboro, to such other points in Washington county as the board of directors of said railway company may determine, with the right and power of condemnation as provided in the Code of Public General Laws, Article 23, title "Corporations," subtitle "Railroad Companies," and to buy, lease, sell to or consolidate with any other railroad or railway, and to connect or enter into traffic agreement with any other railroad or railway.

Additional powers granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said railway company, its lessees or assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to haul passengers, packages, parcels and freight on said railway and its extension or connections, and to charge such rates as compensation therefor as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

Authority to haul passengers, packages, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the board of directors of said railway company shall have power to issue in the name of said company bonds in such amounts as the board of directors may deem necessary for the purposes of said railway and its extensions, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage of all or any part of the property, rights, franchises, tolls and revenues of said company, and that the mortgage and the bonds heretofore issued be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and that the contracts entered into by said company with the president, managers and company of the Boonsboro Turnpike Road and with the Beaver Creek and South Mountain Turnpike Company, authorizing the construction of said railway on certain portions of said turnpikes, be and the same are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Bonds to be issued.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.